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In re Application of: James D. Linder  
Serial No.: 10/034,491  
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Group Art Unit: 2174  
Examiner: Ryan F. Pitaro  
Title: COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN SYSTEM HAVING  
BUSINESS PROCESS ATTRIBUTES

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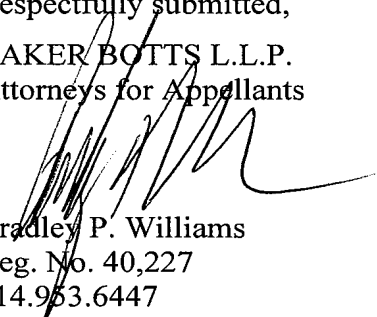
Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. A Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed November 5, 2007 was filed by Appellants on January 7, 2008. Appellants are currently awaiting a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Appellants at the telephone number listed below.

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